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Examiner Walter E. Snow

FREQUENCY MEASURING DEVICE, POLISHING DEVICE USING THE SAME AND EDDY CURRENT SENSOR

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSE **ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975**

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.313(c) - WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FROM ISSUE AFTER PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the present application be withdrawn from issue for consideration of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) submitted herewith. The reason for the filing of this Petition is to have the references included with the IDS considered. The requisite petition fee of \$130.00, as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), is submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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